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ARREST IN S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD SHOOTING

Update

JAMES GALES, 19, 2001 SOUTH SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD was arrested last night for accidentally shooting an 11 year old victim on April 29, 2019 around 5:12pm. Gales turned himself in to police authorities and admitted to the shooting.

Gales was placed in East Baton Rouge Parish Prison for Negligent Injuring.

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Baton Rouge Police detectives are investigating the shooting of an 11 year old male that occurred around 5:12pm yesterday afternoon at 2001 South Sherwood Forest Blvd. An unknown black male suspect entered the residence through an unlocked door and fired a gunshot, striking the juvenile in the face.

The suspect fled the scene on foot. The gunshot victim was transported to a local hospital and is expected to survive his injuries.

The motive for the shooting is unknown at this time.

Anyone with information relative to this incident is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at 389-4869 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.

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